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Editor's Letter by MJ Day

SHOW MORE OF HER. Since 1964, every woman in charge of SI Swimsuit has heard this refrain over and over and over. When I came into my role as Editor in Chief, I heard "show more of her," and I took that personally. So for the last decade I've made it my mission to turn that refrain on its head.

Yes. I have and will continue to show more of her—but of who she is, how she is and where she is in her journey rather than just what she looks like in a swimsuit. Because women are more than that. Their depth cannot be contained in a single image. And they're constantly changing. You and I are constantly changing. SI Swimsuit is constantly changing.

Check out our time line on the right. While many still think of us as a bikini magazine, we've been evolving since Day 1. We put our models' names on our covers at a time when that was considered an anomaly. We created Swim Search, which gave more women the opportunity to feel seen, celebrated and beautiful. We championed diversity, both on our covers and off. And just this year, we launched Pay With Change, a first-of-its-kind business model where brands that want to partner with us must pay with a commitment to making a positive change for women.

I heard "show more of her," and I took that personally.

The journey we've been on—to break out of the mold the world has put us in—may sound familiar to you. It's certainly familiar to the women we've chosen to be our cover models this year: Maye, Ciara, Yumi, Kim—and you. (Turn to the back cover of this magazine and you'll see what I'm talking about.) At 74, Maye Musk continues to work every day to inspire those around her. Ciara has seen enormous success as a performer while simultaneously focusing on her passion for philanthropy and service. In her first year of being in the spotlight, Yumi Nu is coming into who she is and taking on the responsibility of what she stands for. And of course, Kim Kardashian, no stranger to the world's judgment, continues to live proudly, authentically and unapologetically through the noise.

We all deserve the chance to evolve.

We all deserve the chance to evolve. So in this issue I encourage you to see these models as we see them: multifaceted, multitalented—and sexy, while they're at it. The world may label them one way, but we want to focus our lens on the many, many ways they are who they are and own it. No matter your age, whether you're a new mom, partner, sister, entertainer, athlete, entrepreneur, advocate, student, mentor, role model, leader or dreamer—or all of the above—we want to celebrate all of you, your evolution and the many dimensions of who you are.

There's always more to show. Almost too much. We can't contain it all in a single issue, but that doesn't mean we won't try. I believe that real change comes from within. And that's what I've been trying to do in my role at SI Swimsuit: to look inward—grow, evolve, learn and unlearn to better bring all women's voices to our brand. By "showing more of her," we're able to show more of us and more of who we're continuing to become. So please, join us in celebrating all women, and all of you.

Our Journey

1970

Olympic diver Ann Peterson becomes the first athlete to be featured in SI Swim

1964

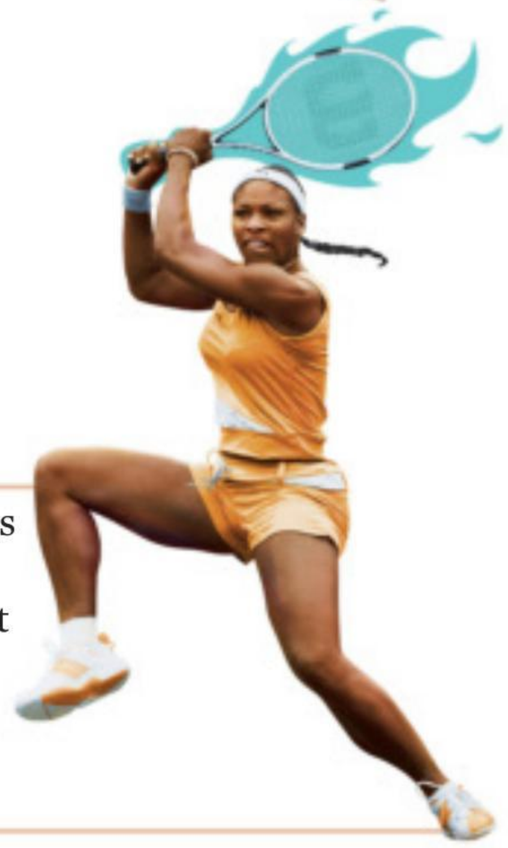
SI's first official Swimsuit Issue is released

Hello 1965

SI Swimsuit is the first magazine to put models' names on the cover

1997

Tyra Banks, the first Black woman to appear on the cover, makes her second consecutive appearance



2003

Tennis star Serena Williams makes her first of three appearances in SI Swimsuit

2007

Beyoncé appears on the cover of our first Music Issue

2013

SI truly goes global, holding photo shoots in all seven continents within one year

SEVEN CONTINENTS

2016

Curve model Ashley Graham appears on our cover

2017

Christie Brinkley returns at 63 years old (she first appeared in our issue in 1975)

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2018

After a casting call open to all, the first Swim Search finalists appear in the issue

2019

Halima Aden is featured in a burkini

2018

Swim Search contestant Mara Martin is the first woman to breastfeed during a runway show

2021

Leyna Bloom is the first trans model to appear on our cover

2022

SI Swimsuit launches Pay With Change, which takes social change as payment for ad space

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Leyna Bloom

ACTRESS, MODEL, DANCER AND LGBTQ+ ACTIVIST, IN HER OWN WORDS

YOU'RE MAGIC.
When I leave, I want to leave something behind, so people can live off it forever. That's what I was brought here to do: to be walking magic.

LOVE ALL OF YOURSELF.
My dad always told me: "You are beautiful. Love yourself. Love your uniqueness. Love your femininity. Love the masculinity. Love it all."

WHO NEEDS LABELS?
How can you put the entire world into two genders and one sexuality? Be who you want to be and be the best version of that person.

FREE YOUR BODY.
Why do we police women in swimsuits and not in ball gowns? The human body is here, and it's beautiful.

IT'S A MIRACLE YOU'RE HERE.
Your ancestors came across islands and countries just for you to be right here pursuing your dreams.

TRANSCEND THE NORM.
Trans and curve are not a trend. If it doesn't include everyone, it's not working.

REMEMBER, YOU'RE CREATING A HUMAN.
You have the right to transform. Start a new life every day.

YOU'RE A KING, QUEEN AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.
When we're seen in these spaces—the runways, the magazines—trans children can look up and say, "This is what a princess looks like to me."

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PAY WITH CHANGE

Talk is cheap.

Only actions make a difference.
That's why we've been transforming our brand
into a platform that stands for all women.

Introducing Pay With Change.

From now on, brands looking to partner
with SI Swimsuit must commit to creating
a better world for women.

How does it work? It's simple.

Ad space will go only to brands that are
working to create equity, donating time
and money to women's causes, and continuing
to support diversity and inclusion.

This isn't a perfect science—it isn't even about
being perfect. It's about getting things done.

Join our movement to Pay With Change,
and let's change what the world looks like
for women, for the better.

PAY WITH
CHANGE

SI Swimsuit would like to take a moment to honor all our partners in change.

With support initiatives that span the globe, our Changemakers are making a world of difference. From pay equity to women's health, these brands are standing alongside us and using their platforms to empower women and raise awareness of issues that matter.

Thank you to our Changemakers—and to all the women who represent SI Swimsuit—for joining us on this journey and for using your voices as a force for good. We're here for you, and we know there's more left to be done. But we can't do it alone. So if you're not on this list, we hope you'll consider joining our movement to Pay With Change.

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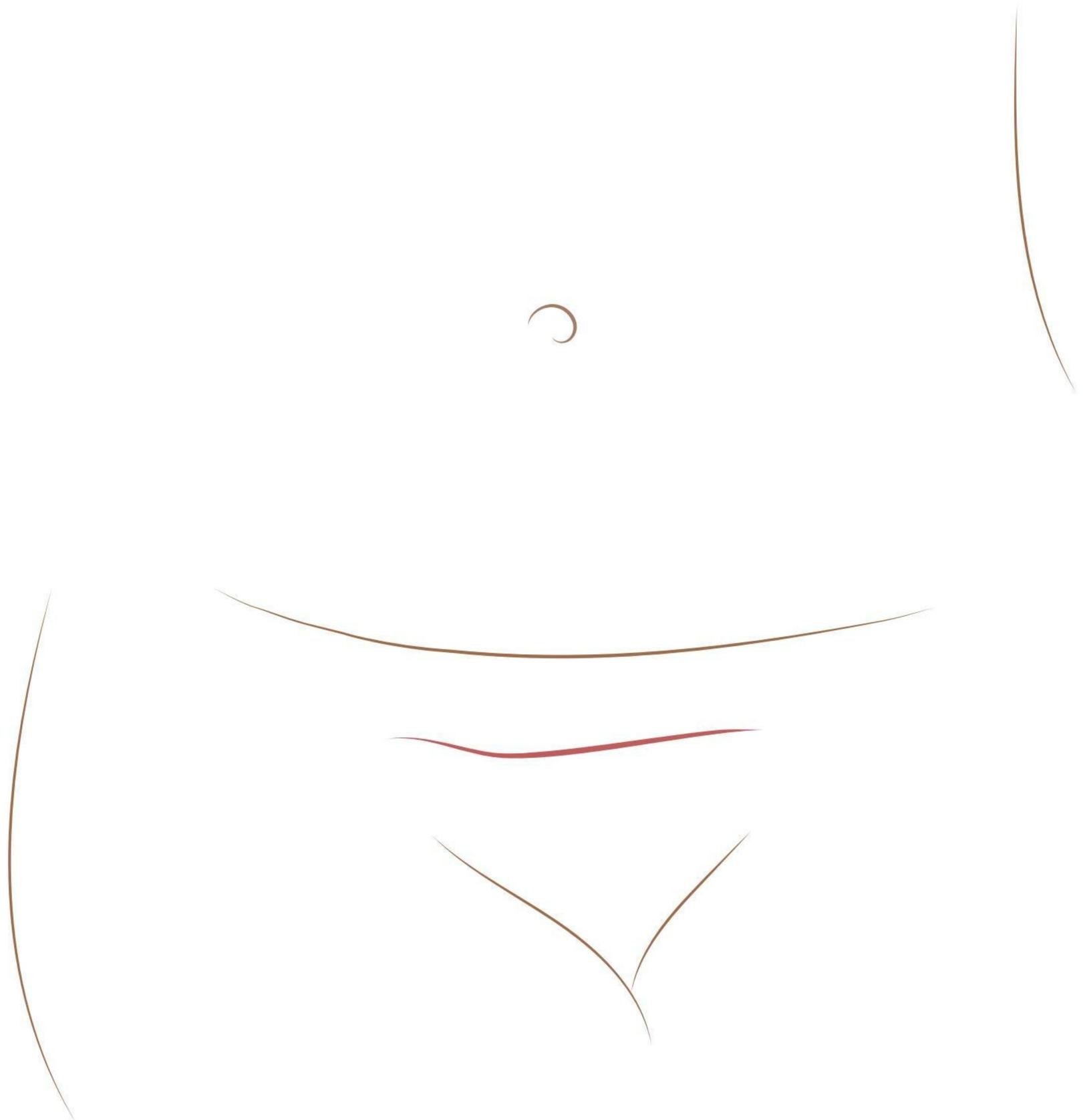

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frida mom

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KIM KARDASHIAN

STEADFAST AND **UNAPOLOGETIC**, SHE HAS SHOWN ON HER JOURNEY THAT PEOPLE OFTEN **EVOLVE** FASTER THAN PERCEPTIONS

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A LETTER TO MY YOUNGER SELF
BY KIM KARDASHIAN

Dear High School Senior Kim,
I could obviously give you a road map of your journey from 12th-grade social butterfly to business mogul who's on the cover of the SI Swimsuit Issue and point out all the pitfalls along the way, but that wouldn't do you much good.

And no, I'm not teasing you about your driving or the fact that right after you got your first car you wrecked it. Rather, what I'm saying is: I don't want you to change a thing, because if you don't make the mistakes you're going to make, how will you learn?

But there are a few things I want to share that I've picked up along the way. Back to that fender bender. When you got the car, Dad made you sign a contract agreeing that if you ever hit something, you'd have to get a job to pay for the repairs—and that's why you've been working through high school. Remember what he told you? Be your best at it. No matter what you do. Be your best at it.

You've done that with your job. You love working retail at the clothing store and you're great at it. But know this: Throughout your life, "it" is going to change. You're not always going to know what "it" is or where the inspiration is going to come from, so be prepared.

For example, one day you're going to be scrolling through Twitter. (That's a thing that will be invented a few years after you read this that lets people talk really loudly on the internet. Get ready for it.) And you'll see a video about a woman named Alice Johnson. She'll strike you as a woman who looks like a cute little old grandma. She never had a parking ticket in her life, and then she had a first-time nonviolent drug offense and got life in prison without the possibility of parole—the same sentence as Charles Manson. And her plight will become an "it."

Your quest to get her out of prison (and I don't want to spoil things, but you'll be pleased with the outcome) will lead you to a meeting on clemency policy in the Roosevelt Room at the White House, where you'll have another light-bulb moment. A bunch of lawyers will use a bunch of terms you don't understand, and you'll find yourself texting an attorney you know in the room and asking, *What does this mean? What does that mean?* Soon you'll have a new "it": becoming a lawyer. And being your best will mean passing the California bar exam.

Now, here's something to know. Not everyone is going to see what you're doing as a noble way of bettering people's lives. Remember that

> *"It will click in your head that it's not about you anymore. It's about family. It's about helping other people."*

Twitter thing? The loud talkers are going to make noise. I left out the part where you're on a reality show; because of that, you're not always going to be respected. You're going to have to work harder to show people you come from a nice, normal family. It's going to take some getting used to, because in high school, you never had to deal with bullies. You have our family and our friends (yes, they're still our friends—that's why we call them the Lifers), and those are the people to lean on.

It's easy to say to just ignore the criticism, but another thing you'll learn is that at some point it will click in your head that it's not about you anymore. It's about family. It's about helping other people. For years you'll be putting yourself out there (wait until Instagram comes along). I'm not saying you shouldn't; it's all so fun and embarrassing and amazing and stupid. But you're going to become a more private person and you're going to come to realize that the way to get your story out there—the actual narrative, the truth—isn't by engaging but by doing.

I don't want to spoil it anymore and tell you all the things you'll accomplish. But know this. When you get here, to May 2022, you're not going to be content. You're still going to be looking for that next "it."

And when you find it, you're going to do it—we're going to do it—like we always do: to the fullest.

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Maye Musk

→ "As a dietitian and a scientist, age is not a problem because the older you are, the wiser you are. As a model, it's a big surprise," says the 74-year-old Maye, who holds two master's degrees and has been modeling for nearly 60 years. "You don't have to fear age. I love it."

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The Unstoppable Force

THOUGH SHE'S 74, MY MOTHER WON'T (CAN'T?) SLOW DOWN

→ My mother, Maye Musk, wasn't like the other mothers I knew growing up. Lots of mothers worked, but mine worked double—as a model on nights and weekends, and as a dietitian during the day. She even ran a side business as a modeling coach out of our garage in Johannesburg, South Africa. (When I was little, I always knew which colleagues were coming over: There were the reliable ladies in navy blue, and then there was the other, much more glamorous bunch, with Miss World contestants among them.)

She differed from the other moms I knew, too, in that she was doing it all herself. My parents divorced when I was little, and my brothers, Elon and Kimbal, lived with my dad. But for most of my early life, it was just us.

My mom is 74 now. In her years on this planet she's earned two master's degrees in nutrition science, won awards in the dietetics field, has been in countless fashion shows and editorials, and she's even appeared in a Beyoncé video. She is an uncontainable force, and she's the most fearless woman I've ever known.

Reinvention, especially of oneself, isn't easy. But my mom has done it over and over again. She left an unhappy marriage to my dad and never looked back. When I was a teenager, she agreed to abruptly abandon both of her successful careers and move with me from our spacious home in South Africa to a one-bedroom apartment in Toronto, to start our lives over near where my brothers had recently relocated. (Being 15, I thought it would be a great idea to sell almost everything in our Johannesburg house while she was in Canada getting ready for our move. She managed to take it in stride—a feat of parental patience I hope I never have to match.)

In Canada, she started booking modeling gigs and doing research at the University of Toronto almost immediately. In the following years, she kept tearing it all down and starting fresh: She moved both of her careers to San Francisco to support my brothers when they went into business together. She relocated to Los Angeles when I had twins. At 73, she struck out on her own to New York City.

What my mother has never lost, though, is her adventurous spirit—one Halloween, she visited me at college and went with me to a party dressed as Kurt Cobain—and her fierce commitment to supporting us. She always told us to do something important, to find a mission for why you do what you do. My goal is to empower women. My oldest brother, Elon, is all about humanity, making sure we survive. My middle brother, Kimbal, is all about food transparency, making sure people understand their own health. I think my mom inspired us to do all those things. Today, she still rarely misses an opportunity to fly in and support us in person at our events across the globe.

My whole life, I've seen my mom do everything. As a result I think I'll always expect her to be able to do everything. Sometimes I wonder whether it's time I start limiting those expectations, as she gets older. But then I look at her again, still unstoppable, and I think, *Not yet*.

Maye Musk

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MEET DIOSCORA

COCONUTS *from* SMALL FAMILY FARMS

Dioscora Martin is from the Philippines, and is one of the most successful Vita Coco Project ® farmers. She often recruits new growers to join the program.

Vita Coco wouldn't be Vita Coco without the women in our offices and all over the world. And we really couldn't do all that we do without our female farmers, like Dioscora Martin.

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TRAVEL

Naia Resort and Spa & The Rainforest Lodge at Sleeping Giant Belize

DESTINATION

→ Located just south of Mexico, Belize is home to the first civilization, the Maya. Visitors can learn about the Indigenous culture by visiting archaeological sites but also experience it firsthand—approximately 11% of Belize's population is Maya. The wildlife is diverse and maybe a little nerve-wracking: You can swim with sharks and you just might see a jaguar or two.

ACCOMMODATION

→ There are plenty of places to stay in Belize that allow you to commune with nature while exploring the country's varied topography. Naia Resort and Spa, nestled in a 200-acre reserve on the Placencia Peninsula, offers beachfront tranquility. If you travel inland to the foothills of the Maya Mountains, you'll find The Rainforest Lodge at Sleeping Giant, which is surrounded by the 10,000-acre Sibun Nature Reserve. The heart of the lodge is the spectacular Sleeping Giant cave, used by the ancient Maya for religious ceremonies.

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RECREATION

→ When a place has the world's second-largest coral reef and it's not far from the jungle, it's safe to say the options are endless. Belize has it all.

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CIARA

SHE'S A **MUSICIAN**, A **MOM** AND A **MOGUL**, AND SHE BRINGS ENERGY WHEREVER SHE GOES

Ciara

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BY RUSSELL WILSON

When I was a kid my dad would always say, "Why not you? Why not you?" Years later I met Ciara and realized that was the exact same question she had asked herself—subconsciously and consciously—when she was growing up. We also started talking about our goals and found common ground there, too: We agreed one day we'd like to open a school and write a book.

That first goal came to fruition last year when we opened the Why Not You Academy, a tuition-free public high school outside of Seattle, with the aim of opening doors to kids from less-fortunate backgrounds. When Ciara and I visited during the opening of the school, it was amazing to see how excited the students were to have her there. She didn't just speak to them. She spoke life into them. She told them to write out their goals, to envision what's next—and then to go out and do it. What struck me was the glow and smiles on the kids' faces, then and in the moments that followed, when we checked in and had the students share their progress toward reaching their dreams.

That's what my wife does. She inspires people because she connects with them. She tilts rooms when she walks into them; it really seems like all the furniture just slides her way. Maybe it's an interaction with a fan, where she'll suggest they take a selfie together before the fan can even ask. Or it might be a far more serious situation. I remember our first visit to Seattle Children's Hospital, when a mother of a boy who was ill held on to her for a good five minutes without letting go. That's the kind of woman Ciara is—a ray of light.

Everybody knows about Ciara's ability to dance. Sometimes I think that's a metaphor for how she lives her life. She doesn't just dance to entertain people. No, she dances to make the world dance with her, to spread energy and positivity.

She's the same way with her music. It's not a way to make a living, but rather it's her gift to the world. So it has to be perfect. When she was nine months pregnant she was still writing "Level Up." Literally the day she gave birth to our daughter, Sienna, she was still editing her songs, wanting them to be the best they could be. She's relentless.

It's hard to be a perfectionist, especially when you're doing so many things—writing music, running her own record label, helping run our fashion line House of LR&C (that's love, respect and care). But Ciara still finds time—or makes time if it's not there—to have our kids be the center of her world. She drives them to school, sees them off to practice, makes them

chicken tenders (something they always ask for) and just spends quality time with them. When she's getting hair and makeup done, she'll let Sienna hop in her chair and go first. She's doing the same thing with the kids she does with everyone else she meets: projecting her aura onto them. All of our kids have tender souls because Ciara is the same exact way with them.

As you can probably tell, I'm incredibly proud of my wife. And now that she's on the cover of SI Swimsuit, that's one more thing for me to take pride in. I know it's something she's always wanted. And I know she'll use the visibility that comes with being on the cover to inspire even more people—not only as a mother and the beautiful angel and the powerful woman that she is, but also as the businesswoman that she is, the fashion icon that she is.

A few months ago, we were able to cross that second common goal off our list when we received hardcover copies of our children's book. As we held the book in our hands for the first time, we looked at each other and reflected on how far we'd come. After looking through it ourselves, we ran over to the kitchen with the kids and said, "Guys, we've got a really big surprise for you." We read it to them, and they loved it. It delighted us that they not only enjoyed it, but that they got a message out of it as well—the same message that I've lived by, the same message that my passionate, amazing wife has lived by. It's right there on the cover, in the title: *Why Not You?*

Ciara, you are the greatest gift in the world! I love you.

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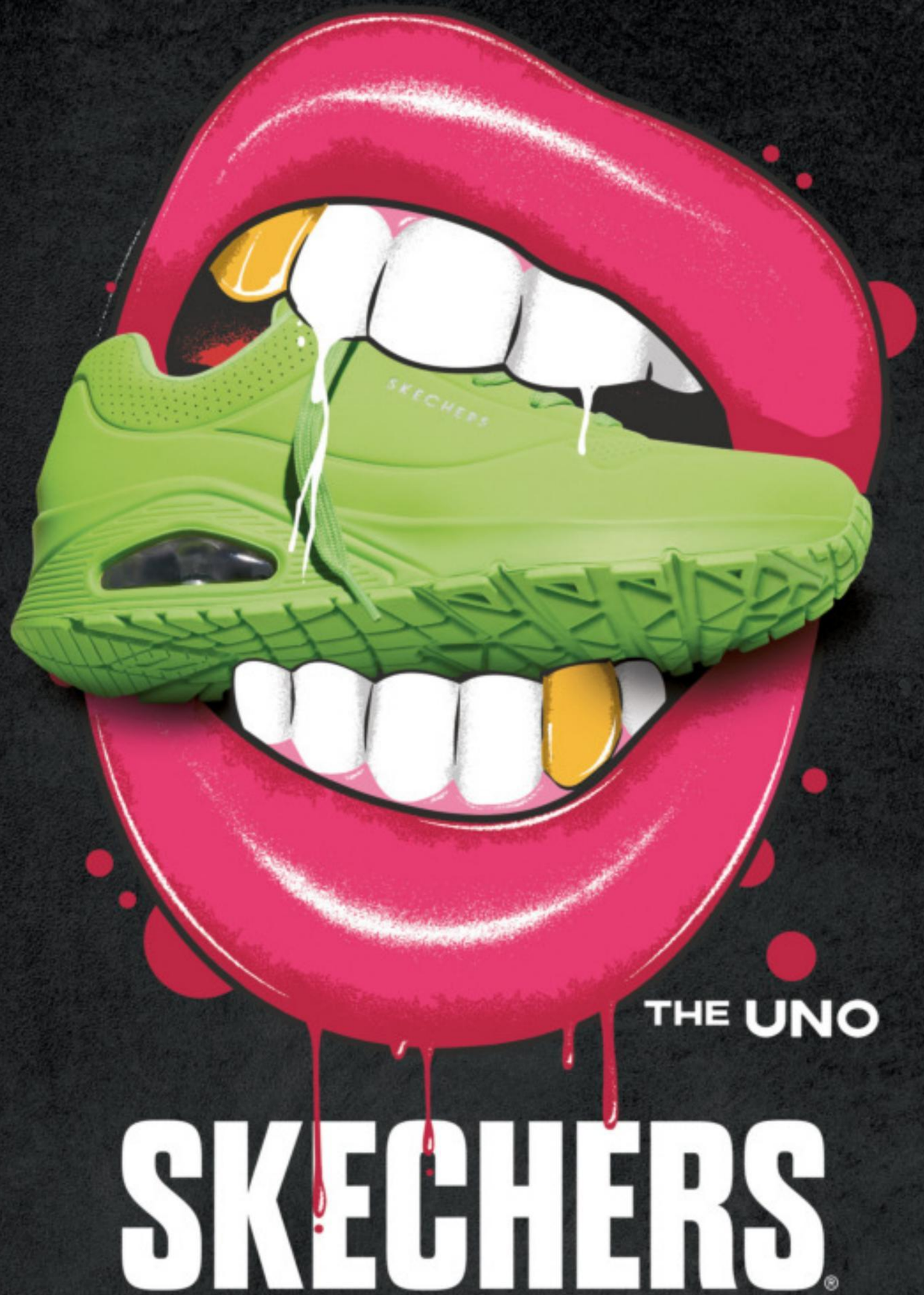

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→ After playing lacrosse at USC, Katie continued her passion for fitness. She launched the Katie Austin Brand, aimed at helping girls and women be their best selves. A 2021 Swim Search winner, she also produces a lifestyle podcast called *Austin AF*.

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Olivia Ponton

→ Olivia, who last year came out as bisexual, uses her platform to advocate to her 3.5 million Instagram followers. Growing up in Florida, the 19-year-old ran track and waterskied, which is why one of her passions is working with 4Ocean to do beach cleanups.

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Duckie Thot

→ Born and raised in Australia, Duckie, 26, is of South Sudanese descent. She hopes to continue her work helping refugees in war-torn countries, such as South Sudan, where she has worked to provide children with education and school supplies.

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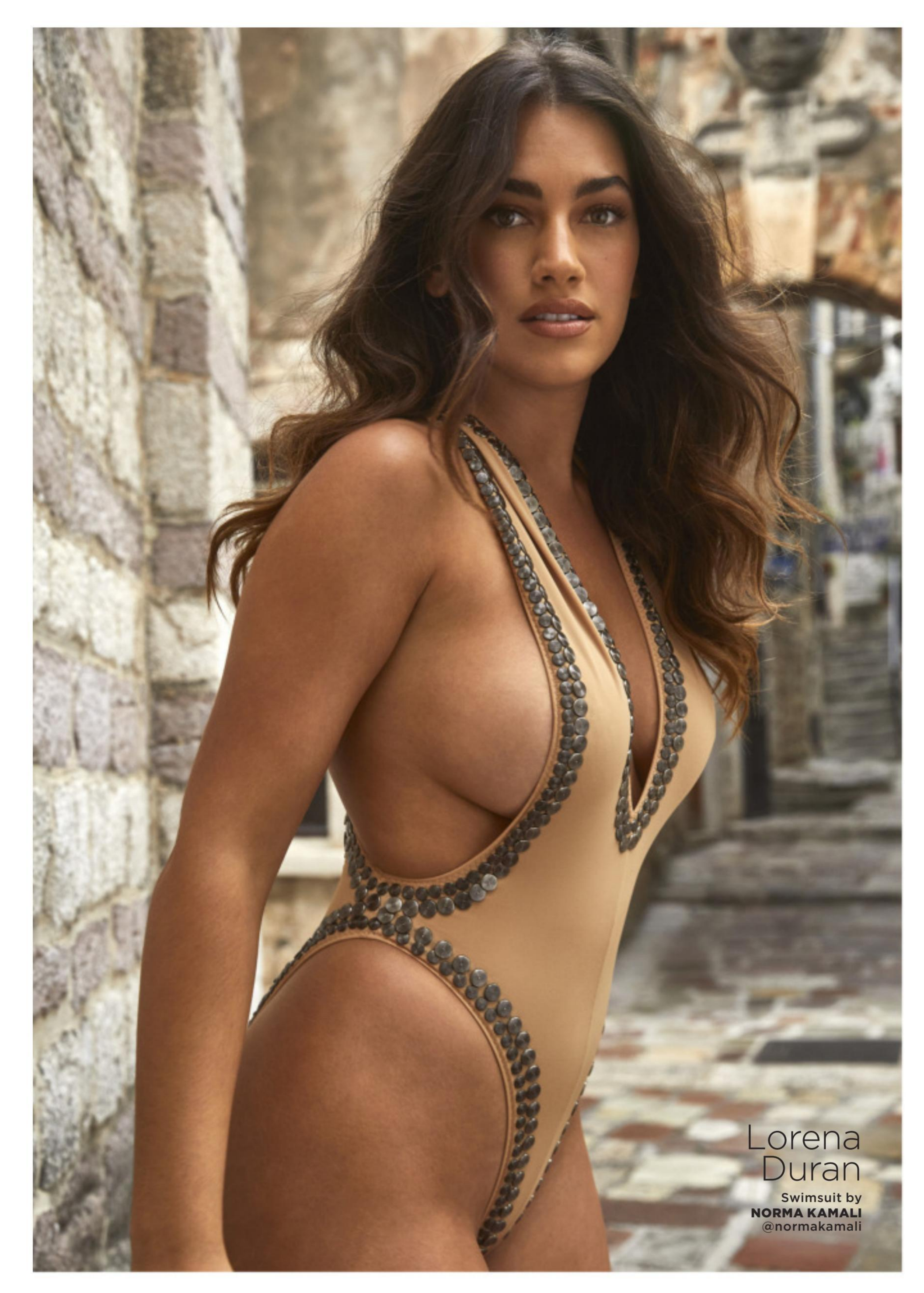
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My Year Of Visibility

THE PAST 12 MONTHS HAVE BEEN A REWARDING WHIRLWIND

→ Let me be the first to tell you that my modeling career got off to a much rockier start than you might guess. Sure, my first few jobs were for household names like Lands' End and Mercedes-Benz. But I got pulled from those gigs pretty quickly after my handlers discovered I was throwing screaming fits and falling asleep on set. To be clear, my "handlers" in this situation were my parents, and I was a newborn baby.

Jokes aside, modeling was my first job, but it wasn't my first ambition. When I was 7, I decided I wanted to be a singer. That didn't surprise anyone, since I come from a show-business family: My mom, aunt and grandma were models themselves, and my uncle is DJ Steve Aoki.

After I'd been taking voice lessons for a few years, my mom made my sister, Natalie, and me perform a whole repertoire of our favorite Beyoncé songs as a little recital for Uncle Steve. I'm not sure what she expected—for him to immediately hire us as his opening act, or something? (He didn't, but he did later sign me to his record label. And I finally got onstage with him in 2018.)

I'm 25 now, but in a way you could still say I want to be a singer when I grow up. When I'm not posing on a beach in Montenegro, taking breaks to scurry out of frame into the inviting embrace of a big, warm parka, you can find me writing songs on my laptop in my state-of-the-art home studio (aka the spare room of my place in New York City, which I've recently outfitted with some speakers).

I haven't been getting as much quality time there as usual over the past year, though—I've been a little busy. Hands down, this has been the biggest year of my modeling career thus far: After making my SI Swimsuit debut in last year's issue, I appeared on the cover of the September issue of *Vogue*; I shot for Victoria's Secret; I even did a fragrance campaign. And I fulfilled a longtime dream of mine by booking the cover of *Vogue Japan*. I'm second-generation Japanese American, and Japanese culture values being skinny, dainty and small. So for me to be on the cover of *Vogue Japan* meant being seen and being honored by a culture that often makes people with bigger bodies like mine feel invisible.

Of course, it's not just Japan where there's a premium on being thin. Even here in the U.S., where a lot of the fashion industry has become more inclusive toward people with bodies like mine in the last few years, some people—for example, designers at certain high-fashion houses and dumb, angry guys on the internet, among others—just haven't quite figured out yet that people who look like me belong everywhere everyone else does. But to them I say: *We'll wait. We're here, and we're not going away.*

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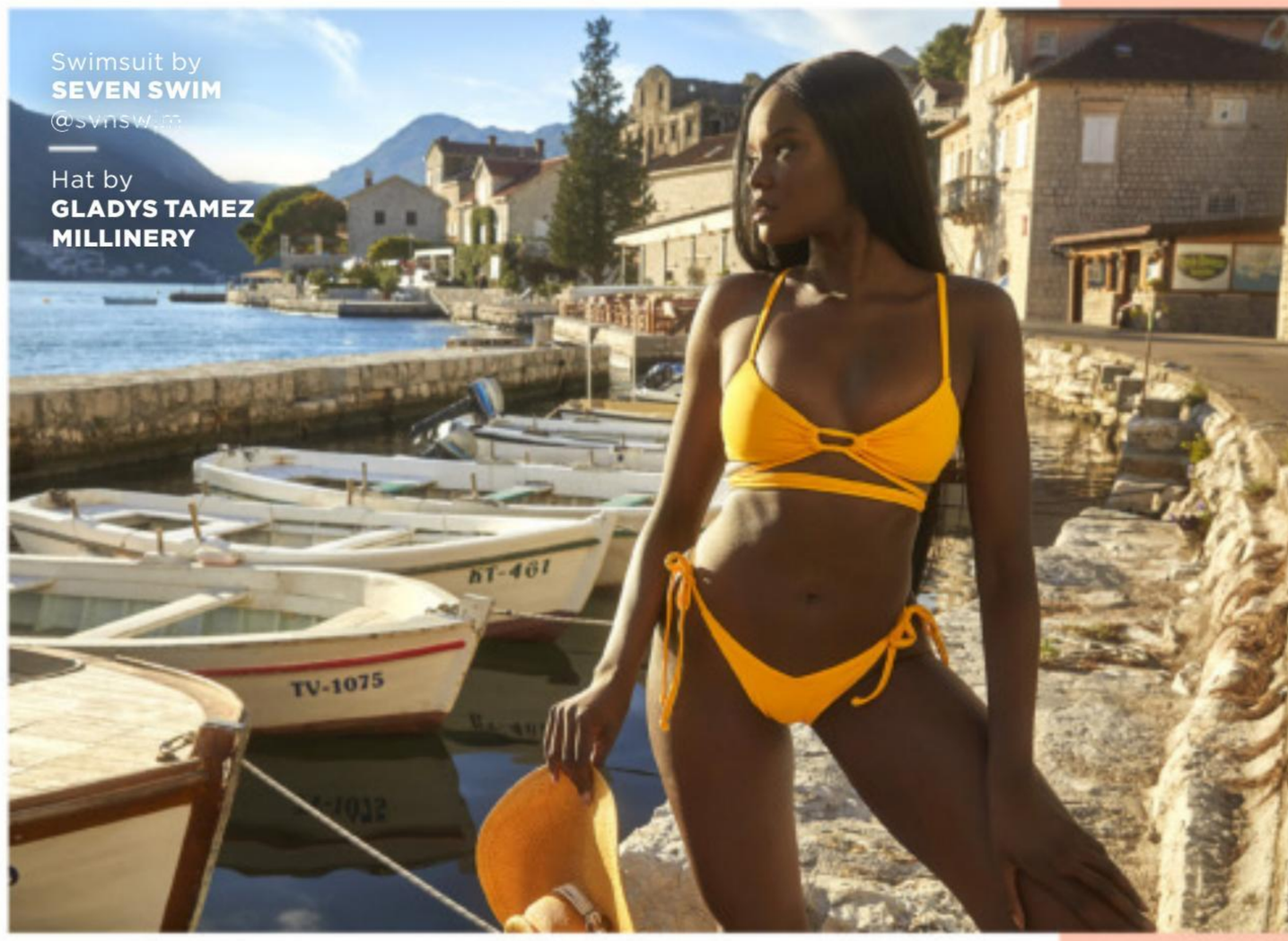
Nestled on the gorgeous Adriatic—and not far from where cats roam the streets—the Maestral was our home in Montenegro, where amazing things come in small packages.



TRAVEL

Maestral Resort & Casino Montenegro

DESTINATION

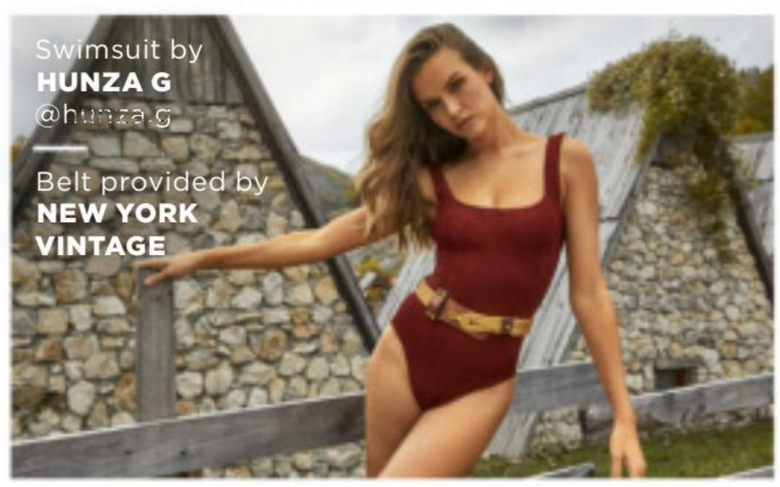
→ At just over 5,000 square miles (about the size of Connecticut), Montenegro is one of the smallest countries in Europe. You can drive from end to end in three hours, but you'll be amazed by the diversity you'll see, as mountains back almost directly onto the sea. Quickly becoming one of the hottest destinations on the continent, it won't break your bank—and you won't want to leave.

ACCOMMODATION

→ Overlooking the Adriatic, the Maestral Resort & Casino allows you to take in the stunning coastal beauty while also getting your James Bond on. If the tables aren't your thing, there are plenty of on-site options, including an award-winning wellness center and spa, two pools and access to the secluded Pržno beach. *(+382-33-410-100, rooms from $168)* **maestral.me**

RECREATION

→ Montenegro's topography includes the deepest canyon in Europe, on the Tara River, which is ideal for zip lining and rafting. The mountains also provide the opportunity to paraglide. (Ask Olivia Ponton about that.) And definitely visit the old town of Kotor. Dating to medieval times, it boasts stunning architecture and is home to scores of cats that are taken care of by locals.



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A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN

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The same words that describe SI Swimsuit also describe this set of models—the players of the WNBA. They're a diverse group, like the W itself. "This is who we are; this is the makeup of our league," says Storm guard Sue Bird. "We represent a variety of things: of course women, women of color, members of the LGBTQIA2+ community and much more. . . . The [Swimsuit] issue for so many years has been iconic and has represented a lot for women. Now you are seeing an evolution in what that can mean and what that can look like, and I think the WNBA players being a part of that is what makes it special. There is no better group of women to showcase that evolution."

Fresh off its 25th anniversary and two years of high-profile advocacy of racial justice, human rights, mental health and more, the WNBA remains at the forefront of societal change. It continues to evolve and stand for respect, equal pay, recognition for sacrifices made and the right to be complex, multifaceted and have aspirations—all with a table tilted against them. Says Sparks forward Nneka Ogwumike, "I love the differences we celebrate and moving them forward."

—*Dorothy J. Gentry*

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"I'm a passionate athlete, and I am becoming more educated and passionate about things like discussing the inequalities and inequities in our lives—not just for athletes, but for all women, all people of color."

Sue Bird

→ A four-time WNBA champion and a 12-time All-Star, Bird is moving into the space of content creation. With three other athletes she cofounded the digital production platform TOGETHXR, which uplifts women in sports.

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"The fact that some players are mothers, and that they're able to do that and be top athletes, is amazing, and for people to be able to see it is amazing."

Te'a Cooper

→ A 25-year-old point guard who has broken into modeling and fashion, Cooper greatly admires the players who came before her, while hoping to carry on their work. "It's come far—bigger platform and stage, more support and viewership. But there are so many more windows to break."

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"The WNBA has always been at the forefront of social issues, and we continue to be leaders because we always have fought for more and don't plan on stopping anytime soon."

Breanna Stewart

→ In August 2021 the Storm forward won Olympic gold. Two days later she and her wife, Marta Xargay, welcomed their daughter. "I want to be the best role model I can for Ruby," Stewart says. "I want her to see the impact women play in society—in sports and outside of sports.

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"There is so much about me that makes me me, and I'm hoping it's exuded in this issue—especially for women who are trying to find their own individual confidence."

Nneka Ogwumike

→ The Sparks forward is a six-time All-Star, but some of her biggest contributions have come in her role as president of the players union. "Women don't leave people behind," Ogwumike says. "It's intrinsic. I am so happy to work in a career where I experience that every day."

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"[The league and players union] are doing a great job of encouraging us to tap into different spaces. It's all empowering."

DiDi Richards

→ As a kid, Richards would show her mom the Swimsuit Issue and vow she'd be in it. Now the Liberty guard—and aspiring designer—is. "It was very humbling," the 23-year-old says. "My emotions were all over the place. I was like, 'Am I even supposed to be here?' "

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Kamie Crawford

→ "As a Black woman with a platform, I feel like I have a responsibility to use my voice and be active in my pursuit of social and political change," says the 29-year-old. She's done that by working to help get people of color to the polls as a voter engagement ambassador for the Congressional Black Caucus PAC.

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Formerly a sugarcane farm, a cotton farm and cattle ranch, Estate Shoys is now home of The Buccaneer, a hotel that provides the perfect base for exploring the diverse islands.

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TRAVEL

The Buccaneer St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

DESTINATION
→ The U.S. Virgin Islands are located in the Lesser Antilles, but that's the only time you'll hear the word *lesser* used to describe them. The archipelago boasts some of the most breathtaking scenery in the U.S. (You can travel from the States without a passport.) There are three main islands, each with a distinct personality. St. Croix is the biggest, but it's fairly tranquil. (If you meet an interesting Crucian, check their wrist for a hook bracelet; if the hook is facing in, toward the heart, they're spoken for.) St. Thomas is the most cosmopolitan. And the smallest, St. John, is the most pristine; 60% of it is national park.

ACCOMMODATION
→ The Buccaneer, on St. Croix, has been receiving guests since 1947, but it has a much longer history. The original building on the property was constructed by Knights of Malta in 1673. It's certainly come a long way; The Buccaneer has 131 luxurious rooms aimed at everyone from honeymooners to families. *(800-255-3881, rooms from $500)*
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RECREATION
→ Sure, there are plenty of activities (golf, snorkeling and the like), but the islands are a great place to relax. As we shot on a boat, we watched dolphins frolic in our wake. Let them do the work.

DEREK KETTELA (2); COURTESY OF THE BUCCANEER (2)

BAFFIN

Marquita Pring

Swimsuit by
MONTCE
@montce_swim

Earrings by
MARIA TASH and
PAMELA LOVE
Rings by
PAMELA LOVE

Hair by
ANTHONY CRISTIANO
for **ANTHONY CRISTIANO SALON CHICAGO**
using **PHYTO HAIRCARE**
Hair for Tanaye White by
BRIAN BUENAVENTURA
at **THE WALL GROUP**
Makeup by
JODIE BOLAND
at **THE WALL GROUP**
using **ARMANI BEAUTY**
and **ST. TROPEZ**

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Photographs by
Ben Watts

ROOKIE

Christen Harper

→ One of the 2021 Swim Search winners, Christen volunteers at Girls Inc., which helps children in need. The Southern California native also has a soft spot for animals: "My dream is to one day have a little farm with rescued horses, cows, pigs and chickens."

Swimsuit by
DAZE DAYZ
@daze_dayz

Earrings by
MEJURI

Tanaye White

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Marquita Pring

Swimsuit by
SAME LOS ANGELES
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Earrings by
MARIA TASH and
PAMELA LOVE

Georgina Burke

→ She's a rookie, but her handiwork has been featured in SI Swim: In 2020 a suit from her swimwear line was shot for the issue and appeared online. Georgina, 30, says the message she hopes to spread with her size-friendly line, Burke NYC, is, "I'm not in love with the you that could be. I'm in love with the you that is."

Swimsuit by
OLA VIDA
@olavidaswimwear

ROOKIE

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Hailey Clauson

Swimsuit by
SAME LOS ANGELES
@same

Earrings by
ELECTRIC PICKS

Tanaye White

Swimsuit by
ANDI BAGUS
@andi_bagus

Earrings by
BAUBLEBAR

Cindy Kimberly

→ Born in Amsterdam, Cindy moved frequently with her single mom, so her interests tended to be things she could do by herself: painting, singing, ballet. One of her goals is to work on a podcast that "educates young people on sexuality in an open and safe space."

Swimsuit by
ANDI BAGUS
@andi_bagus

Earrings by
EN ROUTE JEWELRY

ROOKIE

Christen Harper

Swimsuit by
LEFT ON FRIDAY
@leftonfriday

Earrings by
MEJURI

Hailey Clauson

Swimsuit by
LESLIE AMON
@leslieamonswim

Earrings by
ELECTRIC PICKS

Marquita Pring

Swimsuit by **YANDY** @yandy

Earrings by **MARIA TASH** and **PAMELA LOVE**
Rings by **PAMELA LOVE**

Tanaye White

Swimsuit by
IT'S NOW COOL
@itsnowcool

Top by
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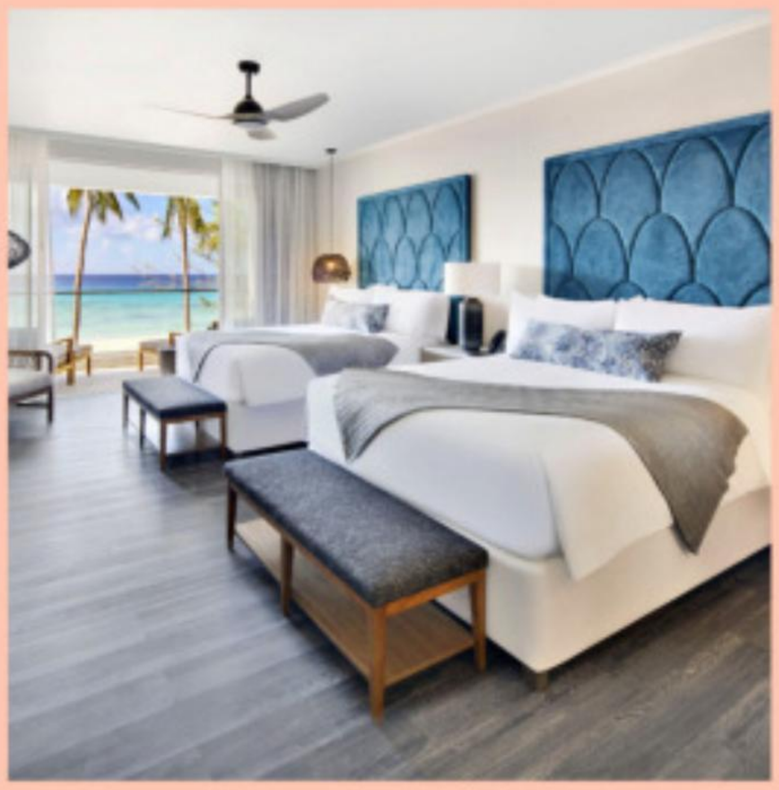

Take in the serene surroundings on this tiny island that's bursting with culture by staying at a resort that will pamper you while teaching you to live like an authentic Barbadian.

Swimsuit by **PORT DE BRAS** @portdebras

Earrings by **MARIA TASH** and **PAMELA LOVE**

TRAVEL

O2 Beach Club & Spa Barbados

DESTINATION

→ The most easterly island in the Caribbean, Barbados has given the world plenty, not the least of which are Rihanna (born in 1988) and rum (1703). The small, scenic island is the perfect place to spend some time in winter, but it's especially lively in the summer. That's when you can catch Crop Over, a festival teeming with local flavor and customs. And, of course, rum.

ACCOMMODATION

→ The O2 Beach Club & Spa on the south coast is a luxury all-inclusive boutique resort known for its exquisite gourmet dining and an eighth-floor spa that overlooks the Atlantic. The hotel not only makes you feel at home, but also helps you blend into your new surroundings by offering an assortment of how-to classes. Among the topics: how to play dominoes like a local and how to play the steel pan drum. *(888-964-0030, rooms from $656)* **o2beachclubbarbados.com**

Swimsuit by **GABRIELA PIRES BEACHWEAR** @gabrielapiresbeachwear

RECREATION

→ Rum is a big deal, and visiting a distillery is a great way to sample some (and street food, too) while immersing yourself in Bajan culture. Before that cocktail, go snorkeling over historic shipwrecks or swim with sea turtles. And Barbados is made of coral limestone, meaning there's spelunking. Don't miss Harrison's Cave. Locals call it the eighth wonder of the world.

BEN WATTS (2); COURTESY OF O2 BEACH CLUB & SPA (2)

Swim

OUR CLASS OF 13 FINALISTS COMES FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE—INCLUDING ASTRONAUT, ATTORNEY AND NURSE—WITH ONE THING IN COMMON: A PASSION FOR USING THEIR PLATFORMS FOR EMPOWERMENT

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Dominican Republic

Top row, from left: On Hillory: Swimsuit by **JMP THE LABEL**, @jmpthelabel; On Michelle: Swimsuit by **BECCA**, @beccaswim; On Ashley: Swimsuit by **JMP THE LABEL**, @jmpthelabel; On Manju: Swimsuit by **SARA CRISTINA**, @saracristina; On Nicole: Swimsuit by **HAUS OF PINKLEMONAID**, @hausofpinklemonaid; On Drew: Swimsuit by **GABRIELA PIRES BEACHWEAR**, @gabrielapiresbeachwear. Bottom row, from left: On Kelly: Swimsuit by **HAUS OF PINKLEMONAID**, @hausofpinklemonaid; On Mady: Swimsuit by **LUNA CARA**, @lunacaraswim; On Lotta: Swimsuit by **NESSY SWIMWEAR**, @nessyswimwear; On Ashley: Swimsuit by **TOXIC SADIE SWIMWEAR**, @toxicsadie; On Victoria: Swimsuit by **MONICA HANSEN BEACHWEAR**, @monicahansenbeachwear; On Gigi: Swimsuit by **VIX PAULA HERMANNY**, @vixpaulahermanny; On Sarafina: Swimsuit by **JMP THE LABEL**, @jmpthelabel

Sarafina El-Badry Nance

WHERE I'M FROM
Austin

WHAT I DO
Astrophysicist, author and astronaut

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I'd like to spearhead tangible changes in our communities, like improving access to robust, inclusive STEM education.

Swimsuit by
RAPEL
@wear.rapel

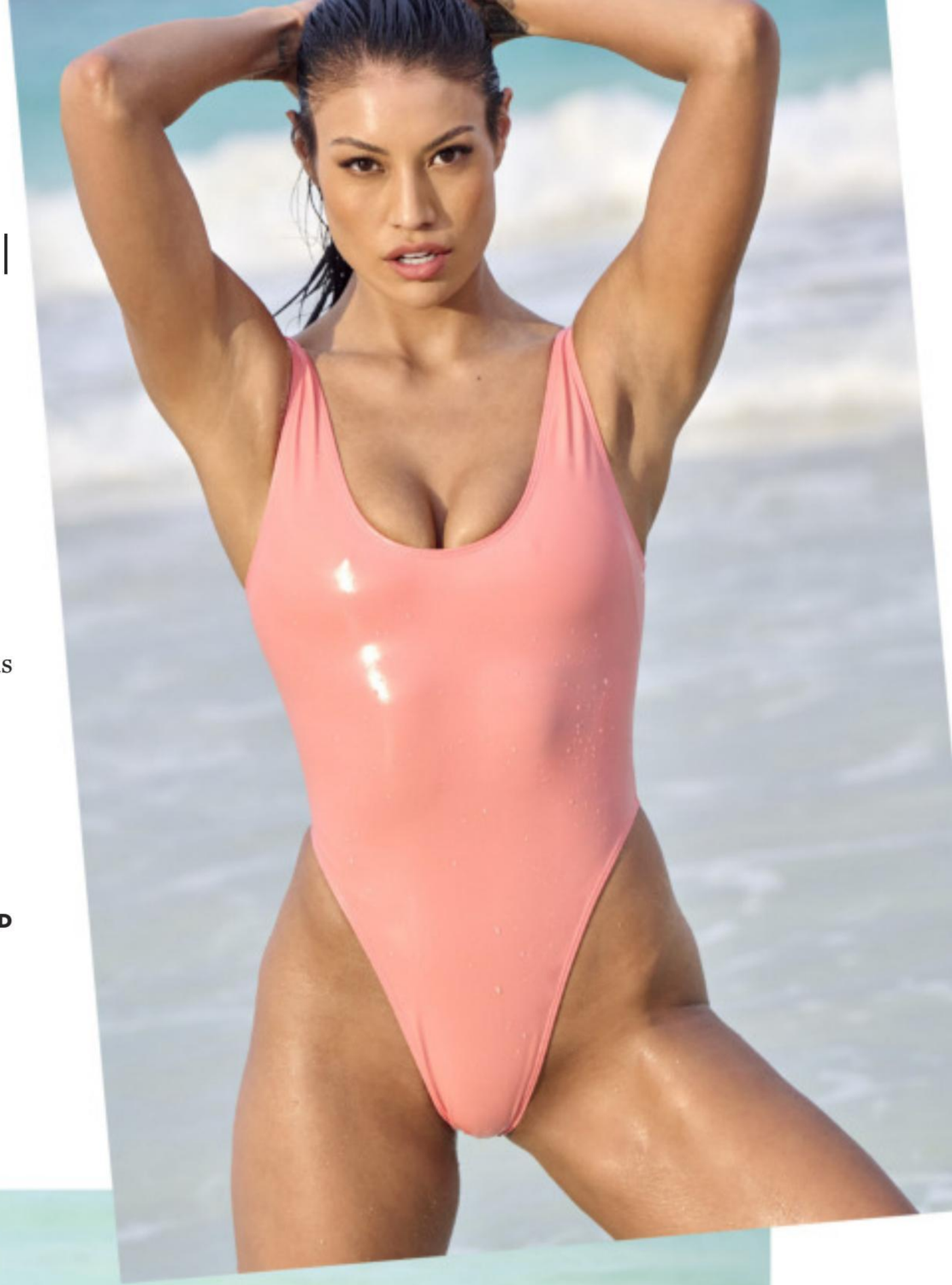
Ashley Callingbull

WHERE I'M FROM
Enoch Cree Nation, Alberta

WHAT I DO
Actress, model and motivational speaker

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
As the first Indigenous First Nations woman in SI Swim, I'd continue to highlight the importance of representation.

Swimsuit by
HAUS OF PINKLEMONAID
@hausofpinklemonaid



Hillory Fields

WHERE I'M FROM
Arcadia, Fla.

WHAT I DO
Travel ICU nurse

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I want to inspire the girls who want to be more than just one thing but who lack the resources and the inspiration from women who look like they do.

Swimsuit by
SIAN SWIMWEAR
@sian_swimwear

Gigi Robinson

WHERE I'M FROM
New York City

WHAT I DO
Podcast host

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I'd guide the way the next generation talks about chronic illness, mental health and body image through storytelling, conversation and image-making.

Swimsuit by
MONTCE
@montce_swim

Lotta Hintsa

WHERE I'M FROM
Helsinki, Finland

WHAT I DO
Endurance athlete and high-altitude climber

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
SI Swim is a space where I feel like I'd be supported in my endeavors, but even more importantly I'd have the chance to support others.

Swimsuit by
BAREMINIMALE
@bareminimale

Manju

WHERE I'M FROM
Corvallis, Ore.

WHAT I DO
Physicist and actor

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
As I pursue my goals of becoming an astronaut and an actor simultaneously, I want to show other women that they, too, are limitless and they can reimagine their futures.

Swimsuit by
GIL RODRIGUEZ
@gil__rodriguez

Kelly Crump

WHERE I'M FROM
Kernersville, N.C.

WHAT I DO
Retail fashion executive and model

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
At age 42 with metastatic stage IV breast cancer, I want to be proof that you should never give up and to show others hope, inspiration and positivity.

Swimsuit by
ASHERAH SWIMWEAR
@asherahswimwear

Ashley Byrd

WHERE I'M FROM
Amite, La.

WHAT I DO
Model

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I would continue to provide a safe space for women like me to feel limitless and to understand that we are not defined by our age nor our circumstances.

Swimsuit by
MONICA HANSEN BEACHWEAR
@monicahansenbeachwear

Nicole Petrie

WHERE I'M FROM
Lake Geneva, Wis.

WHAT I DO
Model

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I'd like to grow into the best version of myself and make sure no family affected by dementia ever has to feel alone again, while helping to support caregivers in any way I can.

Swimsuit by
ANDI BAGUS
@andi_bagus

Mady Dewey

WHERE I'M FROM
Santa Clarita, Calif.

WHAT I DO
CEO of social app company

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I'd like to be a bold and bright example of what it means to be unapologetically multidimensional. I hope my dreams evolve as I do.

Swimsuit by
LUNA CARA SWIM
@lunacaraswim

Victoria DeHart Vesce

WHERE I'M FROM
Nashville, N.C.

WHAT I DO
Lawyer

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I'd like to continue evolving outside the box and help change the narrative of what it means to be successful and, most importantly, happy.

Swimsuit by
SIAN SWIMWEAR
@sian_swimwear

Michelle Fuente Steffen

WHERE I'M FROM
Buenos Aires, Argentina

WHAT I DO
Lawyer and model

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I'd like to keep on moving forward, trying to motivate people—and also try to enjoy the ride, since I know all I have is today.

Swimsuit by
ISABELLA ROSE
@isabellaroseswim

Drew Dorsey

WHERE I'M FROM
Suisun City, Calif.

WHAT I DO
Model, YouTube personality and host

HOW I'D LIKE TO USE MY SI SWIM PLATFORM
I've always said: Work hard to get to where you aspire to be in life while building stepping stones and holding doors open for those who come after you.

Swimsuit by
ASHERAH SWIMWEAR
@asherahswimwear

MOVERS & SHAKERS & CHANGE-MAKERS

Those who think women should be followers and not leaders don't last long here, because the women of the U.S. Virgin Islands are fire starters, fierce, independent, and bold. ***Here's to them!***

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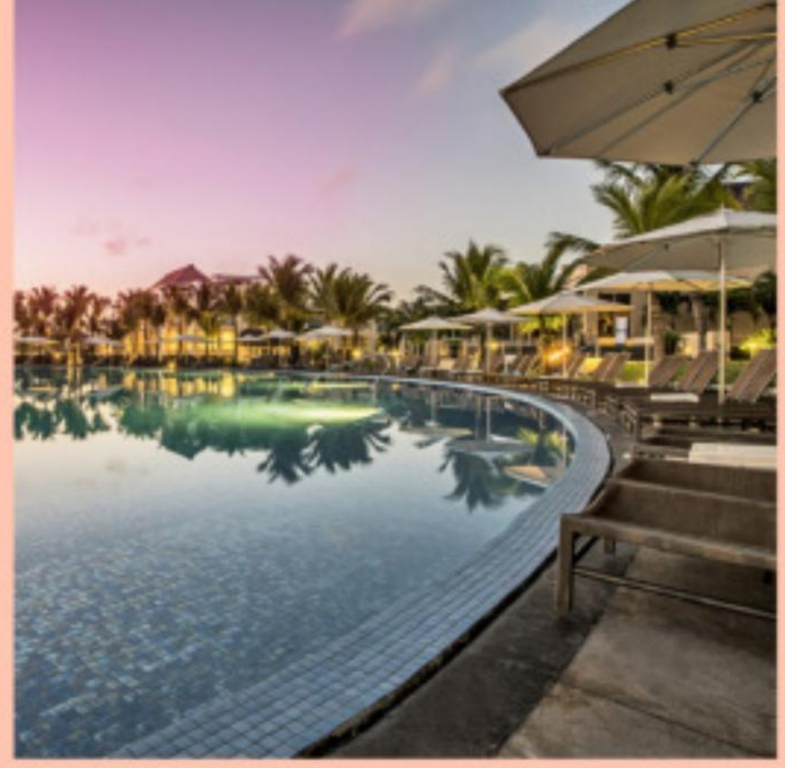

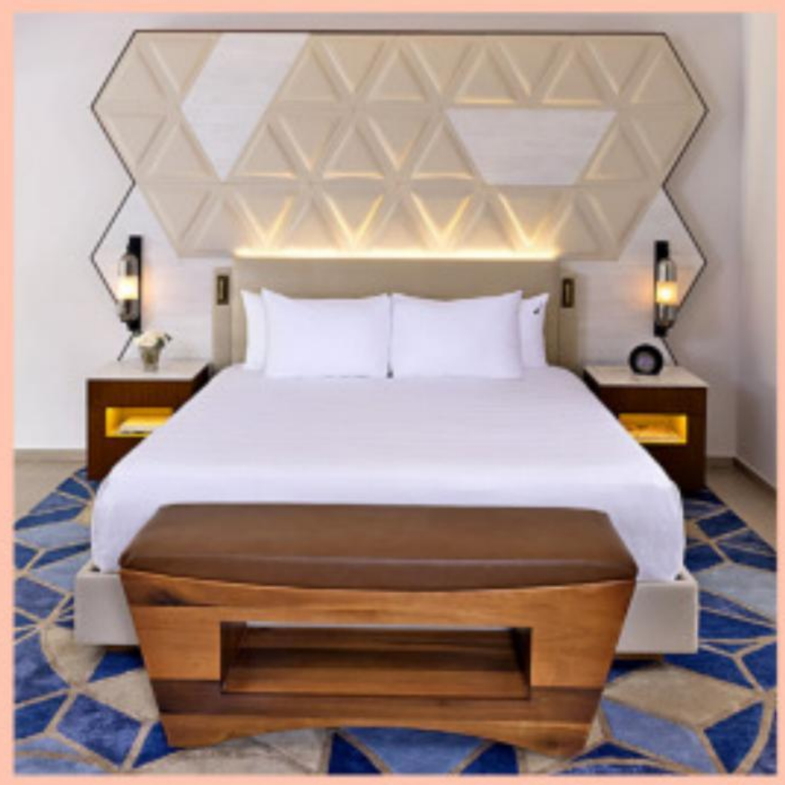

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana Dominican Republic

TRAVEL

DESTINATION
→ Few beach destinations welcome more tourists than Punta Cana, and it's easy to see why. Located on the eastern tip of the Dominican Republic, in an area known as the Coconut Coast, Punta Cana features gorgeous white-sand expanses in a laid-back, tropical vibe.

ACCOMMODATION
→ An all-inclusive stay at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana means you really never have to (or want to) leave the beachfront property, which has 13 swimming pools on site. Packages include meals at nine restaurants, with cuisines spanning the globe. Can't decide which one you're in the mood for? The Market offers a journey through the world's most delectable street food cuisine. If you're feeling especially adventurous, you can book the Awaken Your Senses immersive culinary experience, which features surround sound, augmented reality and scent synchronization. *(855-537-4129, rooms from $500)* **hardrockhotels.com/punta-cana/**

RECREATION
→ Let's see. There's a casino, a golf course, spa treatments, a surf simulator, bowling, nightly shows and even an escape room. Can't find something amazing to do? You're not trying hard enough.

YU TSAI; COURTESY OF HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO PUNTA CANA (3)

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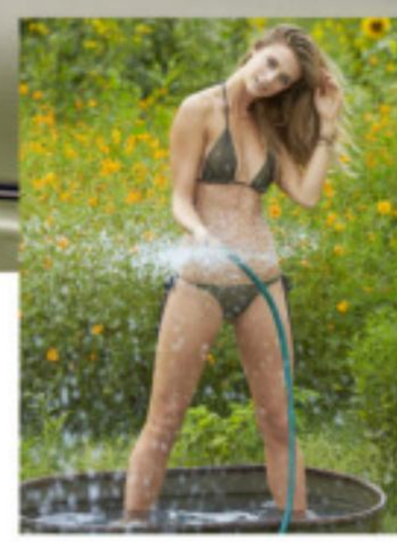

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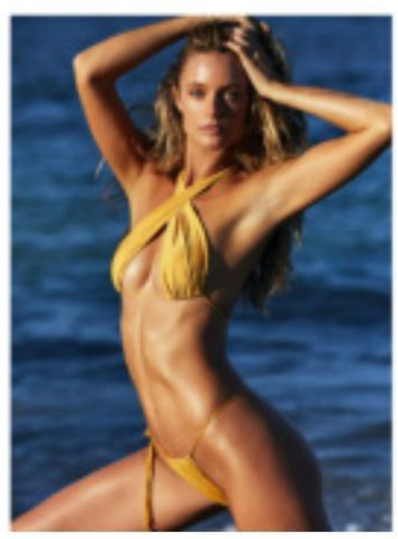

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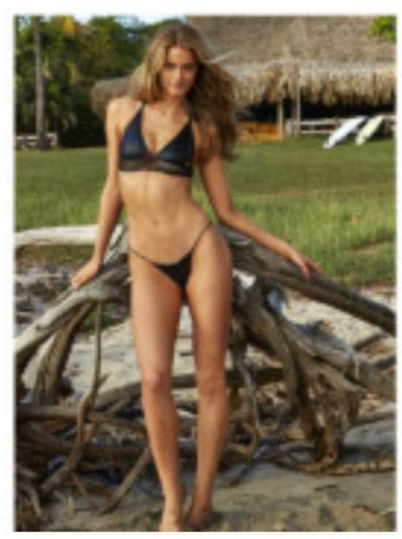

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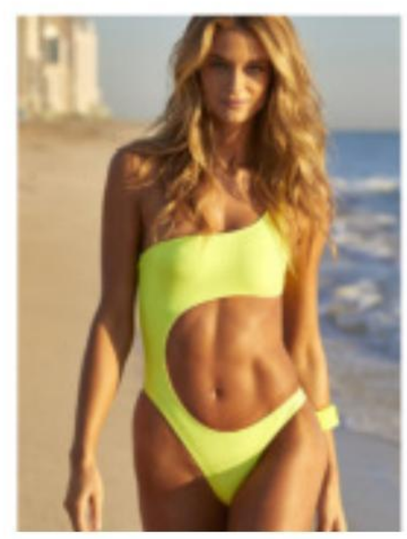

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The Bock Page

A decade of Kate

TEN YEARS, FOUR CONTINENTS, ONE COVER AND FAR TOO MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES TO COUNT

→ The first time we photographed Kate Bock was on Easter Island in November 2012. The pictures appeared a few months later in our '13 issue, and she was named Rookie of the Year. Kate has graced our pages in every edition since, including on the '20 cover. In that decade, she's become more than a Swimsuit mainstay. She's become an entrepreneur (chief branding officer of Pompette), a swimsuit designer and a philanthropist. And she has also become one of us. So much more than a model, Kate is a collaborator, helping us ideate and shape our vision while showing models how they can thrive in our platform outside of the printed page. Kate, it's been a pleasure working, laughing and growing with you over 10 amazing years.

Here's to 10 more.

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